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By Authority.

AN ACT for the relief of the widow and children of Jacob Graeff, deceased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, upon the payment into the Treasury, by the representatives of Jacob Graeff, deceased, formerly of Lancaster, in the state of Pennsylvania, of the sum of six thousand eight hundred and forty seven dollars and one cent, being the balance found due to the United States, upon the settlement of the accounts of the said Jacob Graeff, as a collector of the revenue, the said representatives, and the estate of the said Jacob Graeff, and his sureties, shall be discharged from any further claim on the part of the United States, and the accounting of officers of the Treasury shall be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to give them a full acquittance and release from the same, and from all suits and judgments on account thereof.

H CLAY.

Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate pro tempore. April 20, 1818—Approved.

JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of John B. Dabney. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to settle and adjust the accounts of John B. Dabney, as consul of the United States for the Azores, during the late war between the United States and Great Britain, for moneys advanced by him on account of the United States, and for other incidental expenses relative to the same, and to allow him such sum for losses in exchange, and for interest of money so advanced, and other incidental expenses, as he may deem equitable and just.

April 20, 1818.

(Signed as above.)

AN ACT in behalf of John Dillon. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to John Dillon, or to his assignees, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, three thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount received by the United States, under a sentence of condemnation pronounced by the district court of Orleans, against the schooner Rochelle, which sentence has been since reversed by the supreme court of the United States.

April 20, 1818.

(Signed as above.)

AN ACT to increase the pay of the militia while in actual service, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the monthly pay of the militia, which have been called into the service of the United States since the first of September, eighteen hundred and seventeen, or which hereafter may be called into the said service in prosecuting the war against the Seminole tribe of Indians shall be the highest allowed by law to the militia in the service of the U. States, during the late war with Great Britain.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the widows and orphans of the militia who have been called into [the] service of the United States since the first day of September, eighteen hundred and seventeen, or who hereafter may be called into the said service, in prosecuting said war, or who may have died or been killed, or hereafter may die or be killed, in such service, shall be entitled to the same half pay for five years, and pensions allowed by the laws now in force, to the widows and orphans of the militia who died or were killed in the service of the United States during the late war with Great Britain.

April 20, 1818.

(Signed as above.)

AN ACT respecting the organization of the army, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the company officers of the corps of artillery shall consist of one captain, two first lieutenants and two second lieutenants; and in the corps of light artillery the company officers shall consist of one captain, one

first lieutenant and two second lieutenants; and one of the second lieutenants in each company shall act as a conductor of artillery, as in the case of the corps of artillery, whose duty it shall be to receive and account for all ammunition, implements and cannon; and for the performance of these services they shall be allowed, each, ten dollars extra per month.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That to each regiment of infantry, riflemen, and to each battalion of the corps of artillery, and to the regiment of light artillery, there shall be attached one armorer, with the pay and emoluments allowed to armorers employed by the ordnance department.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That in all cases during the late war, where an officer or soldier has been delayed the receipt of his pay and emoluments, or any part thereof, by having been transferred from one corps to another, or omitted to be returned on the muster roll, pay roll, or receipt roll, or from any other cause, whatever upon satisfactory evidence of the justice of such claim the same shall be adjudicated and paid.

April 20, 1818.

(Signed as above.)

DIRECT TAX OF 1815 AND 1816.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Direct Tax of the United States, for 1815 and 1816 on the following described property, situate in this State, having remained unpaid one year from the time of the notification of the Collector in whose district the said property lies; that the Tax had become due and payable, the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said tax due thereon with an addition of twenty percent will be sold at public sale, at the Market House in the Town of Hillsborough, in the County of Orange on the 21st day of August, 1818, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Names of tax able hereon	Description of property.	Amount payable
MONTGOMERY		
John Bragg	250 acres of land, more or less	\$1 642
Lewis Beard	600 do adjoining Moses Crowell	47
David Cagle	150 do on Gladys Branch	36
Geo. Gagle, jr	150 do land more or less	47
Henry Cagle	200 do do	1 19
John P. Cobb	50 do on Bear Creek	24
Sherwood Cal	213 do on Hamer's crk	1 03
leham's heirs	5	
Arthur Dobbs	1000 do more or less	17 63
John Embach	100 do do	24
Gabriel Gate	100 do on Rocky River	24
wood's heirs	5	
Isham Harris	300 do more or less	3 53
Claburn Harris	100 do on the Poie Bridge branch of Bear creek.	24
Win Ledbetter	100 do on Long creek	71
Lee Allen's heirs	60 do on Little creek of Long creek	80
John McClund	250 do more or less	2 24
Thomas Poik	100 do on the drains of Long creek	23
Nicholas Reigh	150 do more or less tothower	702
Matthew Rummage	100 do on both sides of So. Mountain creek	47
Abr'm Seafford	100 do more or less	47
Joel Wooley	100 do on Hamer crk	47
Helikiah Wea	125 do Camp branch therford	53
Bryant Whitfield	100 do more or less	47
Henry Wade	640 do do	9 22
Win Whitfield	300 do do	2 35
Lewis Beard	200 do Alder branch	1 41
Arthur Harris	400 do & 6 slaves	14 80
Abner Hadley	150 do more or less	702
Wm M'Leod	200 do do	1 642
James Pressall	150 do do	92
Wm Simmons	100 do do	47
John Smith	70 do do	232
CUMBERLAND.		
Edward Cross	100 do do	57 1-2
George Draughon	100 do do	21 1-4
Wm Have's heirs	250 do do	2 46 3-4
John Husk	100 do do	35
Philip Johnston	200 do do	1 88
Willis Murphy	100 do do	35 1-4
Thomas Page	100 do do	26
John Porter	100 do do	58 3-4
J Parker (for bro)	300 do do	2 03 1-2
Aaron Scurley	50 do do	11 3-4
John Crumpler	350 do do	2 58 1-2
Peter Monroe	200 do do	1 76
Wm Wilkerson	100 do do	25 1-2
Robert Whitehead	50 do do	02 1-2
John Cameron	50 do on Beaver crk	25 1-2
Alex. Cameron	100 do near Moore County Line	23 1-2
Arch'd McCahey	50 on Little Beaver	11 3-4
Alexander Pace	150 do more or less	16 1-2
Don'l M'Neill	300 do near Hedges & Payton	85 1-4
Johnathan Segars	83 do on Gilean's creek	23 1-2

MOORE.

Gabriel Harden 250 do more or less 94
George Horner 350 do do 1 41
Arch McIntire 150 71 1-2
Daniel McLean 150 41
Daniel Black 100 14
John McIntire 550 1 17 1-2
Mary Finch 350 1 17 1-2

ANSON.

Joseph B. Carale 100 do 09 1-2
Phibillon Hodgers 100 09 1-2
Robelus Love 150 47
Nelly McCamay 150 47
R. Phillips's estate 300 1 17
Joseph Pearson 100 47
John McNeill 250 1-41
T' Clinton's heirs 18 on Gold's Fork 17
Henry Chambers 100 more or less 94
Lewis Medwous 350 do 2 58 1-2
William Tarea 500 4 02
Thomas Hoen 150 70 1-2
Mathew Wallace 150 70 1-2
J. b. Swain 100 23 1-2
Genus Johns 150 more or less 70 1 2

ROBESON.

John Bird 200 acres on both
sides Coward Swamp 1 29
John Chesno 200 more or less 1 41
Jen's heirs 3
Richard Grabam 150 99
John McGill 100 58 3 4
Oliver Reaves 100 47
John Page 100 58 3 4
Alex Gurmade 395 on Lumber riv-
er 47
James Thomson 500 more or less 2 58 1-4
James Tarbe 75 07
Nathaniel Watson 200 23 1 2
James White 320 in Flowers Swamp 28 1-2
Abner Pirman 1200 on the west side
of Little Marsh 1 41
Morgan N'ill 200 more or less 47
William Normont 100 09 1-2

RICHMOND.

James Bryan 200 do 94
had Easterling 590 on Joes crk 2 35
Chas M'Kinnon 100 on do 94
Barthol Love 300 acres on Cart-
ridges creek 2 82

WAKE.

M Grant (S. C.) 100 more or less 47
Heirs of J Hunt 1200 do 12 88
Moses Hawkins 43 acres 30
George Levink 46 32
B'rlet Barker 990 5 59
Jordan Chavis 220 and 1 dwell-
ing house 2 07
John Hamilton 640 4 70
Sam'l Masum 196 94
Garret Good' ck 250 more or less 2 26
John Spince 170 56
Thomas Mc. ell 50 1 dwelling
house and 3 outhouses 25
Leroy Trice 231 acres 1 36
W Upchurch, jr 71 1 dwelling
house and 2 outhouses 50
J Hunt's heirs 1280 6 43
Henry Jordan 300 1 06
Moses Hawkins 43 15
John P Lemay 440 more or less 2 35
George Levink 46 16
Robert Taylor 250 more or less 2 47
Bartlett Barker 990 1 dwelling
house 2 80

EDGECOMB.

Cary Alsobrooks 400 do 3 70
John Lamon's heirs 150 do 95
A Williamson 250 do 2 22
Wilson W. Carter 186 do in piney
woods 38

SHADY DICKINSON.

500 do on the South
side of Cotentnea

creek adjoining Wm
Sims Judith Dan-
iel and Jacob
Barnes 5 83

Thomas Dickin-
son's heirs 250 do more or
less 1 08

Zach Elliott 250 do do 1 13

Elizabeth Fort 228 do 2 male

slave between

12 & 50 & 1 fe-
male above 50

years of age 4 47

Thomas Horn 288 do adjoining

Jno Hedgepeth
on the waters of

Cotentnea crk 2 85

Dempsey Harris 100 do more or less 20

Geo Wimberly 1000 do do 26 93

PITT.

Samuel Forrest 230 do 1 18

Nancy Darden 80 do adjoining Ben
May & others 37 1-2

W H Lawrence 250 do more or

less 2 63

Frederick Olds 200 do do 1 17

John Pelt 1 390 do on the back

Swamp adjoining

Jeremiah Lester 1 88

Rodk Powell 350 do more or less 2 70

Christr Leedom 150 do do 71 1-2

HYDE.

Len Dissais heirs 250 do 1 53

L Doniteadoow 100 do 47

Robert Hunt 500 do 4 83

Wm Muse 200 do 1 00

Wm Rhodes 200 do 1 00

Sam'l Wills 500 do 6 02

Wm Wallace 100 do 12

EARLPORT.

J Allen's estate 100 do 16

Darling Cherry 2 200 do in Trans-

ter's crk district 34

John Cratch 250 do more or less 1 64

Thos Howan 100 do do 52

FRIDAY July 3. 1818.

Legislative Candidates.

FOR HYDE COUNTY.

Senate—Genl. Eborn & Fincs. Spencer. Commons—James Wilkins, Mathias Greel & Marvill Wilkinson.

WHEAT CROPS.

We have much pleasure in stating that the Wheat crops in Hyde, are this year uncommonly abundant.

On the 9th ult. at Chambersburg, (Penn) was witnessed a storm of Hail, as to violence and size of the hail, unparalleled in history; much of which, measured from six to eleven inches.

At Philadelphia orders have been received from the Navy Department to lay down the keels of two seventy fours.

From the 1st of January to the 1st of April there have been one thousand one hundred white members added to the Methodist Society in Baltimore.

PENSACOLA TAKEN.

The National Intelligencer states, on the authority of letters received from Georgia, that on the 21st of May, gen. Jackson took possession of Pensacola's having made certain requisitions, which were not complied with, he carried the place by storm.

Ferdinand the adored, has at length liberated our worthy countryman Mr. MEADE—a Philadelphia Editor assigns as the cause, the following

THREE SUBSTANTIAL REASONS.

It appears (says the Freeman's Journal) from his Catholic Majesty's proclamation for the liberation of Mr. Mead, that he was impelled to this act of Justice "in consequence" of finding in array against him, the following formidable phalanx:

1st. The Executive Government of the United States.

2d. The Editors of Newspapers.

3d. The Congress of the United States. Had Mr. Meade not been immediately liberated, the following small addition would have been made to the above.

4th. The Navy of the United States.

5th. The Army of the United States.

NORFOLK, June 19. Our correspondent in a letter dated the 8th of May, says—

"I send you a copy of the order of Mr. Mead's release. It is evident that this step has been taken through fear, and not from any principle of liberality of justice. The application of our government having been presented by Mr. Erving, in terms too cogent to admit of further diplomatic shuffling, the king has yielded to the necessity of the case and discharged Mr. M. But he will now as freely imprison Mr. M'Dermot, or any other person having a legal claim to the money in deposit, if they dare ask for it."

MR. MEADE RELEASED.

So—the adored Ferdinand has, at length, made a virtue of necessity, and released Mr. Meade from his long confinement. The conduct of this miserable shadow of a king, forcibly reminds us of a fable taught us at school, where an old man, who had in vain remonstrated with an idle boy who was pilaging his apples at length resorted to the use of more potent weapons than mere words, and by "trying what virtue there was in stones," soon convinced the little thief of the danger he was in. So Ferdinand, finding that our president was tired of talking, and that he meant to act, very courteously gave Mr. Meade his liberty. Such is ever the conduct of those, who are only brave where there is no danger.

Petersburg Republican.

Roanoke again.

Every effort of the people on the Roanoke to advance the prosperity of their section of the State, has an indirect, though certain tendency, to effect the same object for Norfolk. This is a maxim which we should never forget; and it behoves us to act on all occasions as if we were perfectly sensible of its correctness. We have had so many evidences of their friendly disposition towards us, and of their decided and settled predilection in favor of Norfolk, as the natural depot for their produce, that we cannot be in doubt as to the expediency of a cordial co-operation with them in any plan for the promotion of their interests. Independent of the friendly sentiments of the people on the Roanoke towards this town, the favorable terms, the ease and dispatch with which they can get their produce to our market, would undoubtedly insure it a preference with them.

Even under all the embarrassments which the trade of the Roanoke has to labor under in consequence of the unfinished state of the canals, we find that it has forced its way to us through all its present obstacles, and given us a gratifying presage of its maturity. We should be blind therefore to our vital interests, if we neglected any opportunity of strengthening a connection formed under such promising auspices.

Norfolk Herald.

And we heartily add that the inhabitants on the Roanoke and in this section of the country would be much more blind, were they to agree that Norfolk or any other Port out of North Carolina should have the preference to a Port in their own state.—By uniting the Roanoke and Tar rivers, as contemplated, the wealthy independent citizens of the former, will have a more ready and easy access to the ocean via this place, than they can have by the way of Norfolk—we therefore hesitate not in saying that if the Carolina planter, properly considers his true interest and the interest of the state, he will not give to another, what is due to his own.—Ed. Recorder.

Huzza for the Patriots!

BALTIMORE, June 25. Capt. Jenkins from Buenos Ayres states, that the people of that place were all rejoicing in consequence of the splendid victory gained over the royalists in Chili; which news reached Buenos Ayres a few days before he sailed. Upwards of 1000 cannon were fired on the occasion, and the city brilliantly illuminated for three nights. Capt. J. has brought papers detailing the particulars; the Peruvian army of 7000 men was totally destroyed, all killed or taken and no resource left to raise another. The loss of the patriots consider'd, 1000 killed.—Lima is doubtless in the possession of the Chilian army.—M. C. H. Books.

A Civil Engineer.—We congratulate the friends of Internal Navigation and Public Improvements generally, on the prospect which the Commissioners of Navigation have at length, of obtaining the services of a Civil Engineer Mr. Strode, from Fredericksburg, Va. being shortly expected to enter upon the business of superintending the works of the several Navigation Companies in this State. Ital. Reg.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Caldwell, the President, Mr. Mitchell, Professor of Mathematics of our University, and Mr. Terry of Fayetteville, a gentleman well versed in such business, are at present engaged in making a survey of the country between the rivers Yadkin and Cape Fear, with the view of ascertaining the practicability of connecting the Navigation of the two Rivers.

Mattamuskeet Land.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a valuable plantation, situated on the Lake-Ridge of Mattamuskeet, in Hyde County, containing 140 acres. On said Land is a good convenient Dwelling House, Kitchen, Smoke House, Barn, Corn House, Stables, &c. all in good repair and fit for the reception of a family—there is about 60 acres cleared and enclosed with a good cypress fence, and about 30 acres partly ditched and drained.—The plantation is under good cultivation, and will be disposed of with or without the crop—there is also a very valuable Cypress Swamp attached to the said Land.

ALSO

300 acres of Land lying on the north side of Pamlico river, adjoining North Dividing Creek. This Land is well timbered with pine, and sufficient lightwood to make 250 barrels Tar—there is a small house and plantation on said Land. Terms of payment will be made accommodating to the purchasers.

WM GRACE.

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The subscriber

INFORMS the public in general, that he intends carrying on the SADDLE & HARNESS-MAKING Business in this place, where he will keep a constant supply of Men's and Women's Saddles of the best quality, Plated, Brass and Black mounted Harness, Plated and common Bridles and Martingales, Portmanteaus, Velices & Saddle Bags, Morocco and common Chair Cushions, Holsters, Caps &c.

He also has on hand and will keep constantly, a general assortment of Saddle, Bridle, Harness and Bag LEATHER; plated and brass Mounting, plated and common Bits, plated and common Stirrup Irons, Tacks, Bosses, Webbing, &c.

All of which will be sold low for Cash or County Produce.

JAMES S. BLOUNT.

P. S. All kinds of repairs done with neatness and dispatch.

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Notice.

ON Saturday the 23d July, inst. will be sold before the Court House door in Washington, on a credit of six months, several likely young negroes belonging to the Estate of Henry S. Bonner, dec'd to pay the debts still due from said Estate, sold by an order of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Beaufort County. Bonds with approved Security will be required by the ADMINISTRATOR

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Hickory Hoops.

CASH will be given for hickory hoops of proper size for flour barrels by Eli Hoyt, A. P. Neale, or William Blackledge at his mills on Chocowinity—they should be 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet long, and rather small for turpentine, or pork barrels.

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For Sale,

An elegant northern built SULKEY, 16 barrels of HERRINGS, 5 barrels of PORK, 4 barrels Ship BREAD, 12 dozen negro HATS, 1 case LETTER-PAPER, 82 reams Wrapping PAPER, 9 Bushel Patent PLOWS, A lot of Clothes, Lines, and Bedclothes.

NATHANIEL J. OLIVER.

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MINERAL WATERS.

"With Health all taste of pleasure flies."—Gay The Fountains of Health are now opened at the store next to Mr. Hoyt.

THE utility of the Natural Mineral Waters has long been established by mankind, and are sanctioned by the first Medical Practitioners of every enlightened country.

The Artificial Water is found by experience to produce all the effects of the Natural Waters, as a gentle cathartic, an active diuretic, a remedy against gravelly complaints, a tonic to the system generally, and a generous cordial to the stomach and bowels. It powerfully exhilarates the spirits, increases appetite, and promotes digestion, and is without exception one of the best purgatives.

Independent of their medical virtues, they supersede the pernicious use of ardent spirits, so destructive to the health and morals of society.

These Waters will be carefully prepared by the subscriber from the original receipts which have been approved of by Dr. Rush and other eminent Physicians in Philadelphia, and recommended by them to the public.

S. H. WELCH.

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N. B. The sick, captains of vessels, &c. can be furnished with the Water by sending bottles to the Fountains.

Wayne Academy.

THE exercises of this Institution will again commence, on Monday, the 6th of July next, under the superintendence of JAMES A. CRAIG, A. B. The present Principal Mr. Craig, has now presided over the Academy for two sessions, and such have been his care, assiduity and good management, that the duties of the Academy have advanced with regularity, and entire satisfaction to the parents and guardians of those students who have been entrusted to his care.

Those who wish that their children or wards should be prepared for our University, will do well, it is presumed, by availing themselves of this opportunity; the Principal having been educated there, and having acted some time there as Teacher.

The lower classes in this School will be under the direction of Mr. RICHARD WOOTON, a young gentleman whose talents, acquirements and correct deportment, eminently qualify him for the discharge of the duties of that station.

Board, in the most respectable families in the neighborhood, may be had at fifteen dollars per quarter.

The prices of tuition will be as follow: For Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic & English Gram.

For the Languages, Geography and the higher branches, per quarter \$3.

The Trustees flatter themselves that the talents and experience of the Teachers—the cheapness of board and tuition—the high and healthy situation of the place—will combine to ensure this Institution that patronage to which its numerous advantages so justly entitle it.

ROBERT F. G. GREEN, Sec'y.
Spring Bank May 30, 1818.

Mr. Craig has just received a supply of School books, &c. among which are the following:

Hence Delphini, Virgil Del. Davison's do. Ovid's Metamorphoses, Tooke's Pantheon, Sh. Lexicon, Greek Testament, Wemethol's Greek Grammar, Moore's do. translated, Greek Minora, Murphy's Latin, Young's Latin Dictionary, Ainsworth's do. Rudder's Latin Gram. Corder's do. Bap's Fables, Erasmus, Caesar Del. Marc' do. Latin Course, 1, 2, 3. Entick's Dictionary, Dabold's Arithmetic, Dilworth's do. Ancient and Modern History, Adams' Geography with Atlas, M'Dowell's Questions on the Bible, Murray's English Grammar, English Reader, Webster's Spelling-book, Murray's Exercises & Key, the Art of Reading, Smith's Little's Note books, &c. &c.

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FROM EUROPE.

We have late accounts from Europe, but the details afford us nothing materially interesting, very few articles having the slightest bearing on our affairs in a political point of view. Indeed, we have only discovered two, one of which announces, that Mr. Gallatin has been unable to affect a commercial treaty with France, and had consequently discontinued his communications with the French Government on that subject—the other, that a number of English officers had been ordered to return home from the continent, a serious misunderstanding being apprehended between Great Britain and the United States! —Pet. Rep.

Dixie in Hyde county on the 23d ult. George D. Scott, only son of Mr. Hector Scott of said county. He was a promising young man, aged about 18 years.

At his residence near Murfreesboro', Tenn. on the 28th ult. Mr. Lazarus Crawford, a very old and worthy citizen. He was formerly of Wayne county, in this State.

Port of Washington.

ENTERED.
29 Sloop Republican, Pugh, Baltimore
3 July Sohr Morning Star, —, N. Y.
CLEARED.
2 Sloop Clarissa, Burt, do.
3 Sloop Republican, Pugh, Baltimore

LIKESWISE a new framed Building 16 by 20 feet, near Mr. Worsley's blacksmith Shop, may be had for what the lumber cost.

AND a second hand Copper STILL and WORMS, (but little worn).

I would also sell at a reduced price a part of my Furniture, among which is a convenient mahogany SIDE-BOARD.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. STICKNEY.

June 26.
N. B. I have part of a freight for a vessel bound to Mobile.

Printing in general, neatly executed at this Office.

Notice.

The employment of an Agent or Attorney is not necessary in any claim against the government. It is most generally attended with expense, and sometimes with actual loss.

Claims will be promptly settled, when the accounts, and vouchers with which they are connected, are transmitted to the proper office.

Money will be transmitted, whenever a receipt for the sum due, or, where the account is not ascertained, a receipt in blank, shall be forwarded to the Treasury Department.

Military patents, and certificates of military pensions, will be transmitted in the like manner, whenever the necessary vouchers are forwarded to the proper office.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,

W. H. CRAWFORD,

J. C. CALHOUN,

B. W. CROWNINSHIELD.

Washington City, May 27, 1818.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

April 27th 1818.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several acts of limitation heretofore passed, and which barred the allowance and settlement of certain evidences of public debt, have been suspended for two years, by an act passed the 13th of April, 1818, of which the following is a copy.

WM. H. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of the Treasury.

An act to authorize the payment of certain certificates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of an act, entitled, "An act making further provision for the support of public credit, and for the redemption of the public debt," passed the third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five; and so much of the act entitled "An act respecting loan office and final settlement certificates, indents of interest, and the unfunded and registered debt, credited on the books of the Treasury," passed the twelfth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, as bars from settlement and allowance, certificates commonly called loan office and final settlement certificates, and indents at interest, be, and the same is hereby, suspended for the term of two years, from and after the passing of this act; a notification of which temporary suspension of the act of limitation shall be published by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the information of the holders of the said certificates, in one or more of the public papers in each of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all certificates commonly called loan office certificates, countersigned by the loan officers of the states respectively, final settlement certificates, and indents of interest, which, at the time of passing this act, shall be outstanding, may be presented at the Treasury and, upon the same being liquidated and adjusted, shall be paid to the respective holders of the same with interest, at six per cent from the date of the last payment of interest, as endorsed on said certificates.

Sec. 5: And be it further enacted, That for carrying this act into effect, the sum of eighty thousand dollars be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN GAILLARD,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

JAMES MONROE.

April 18, 1818—Approved,

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, April 28, 1818.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Proprietors of Stock issued under a convention with France, of the 30th April, 1803, commonly called Louisiana Stock. That one moiety, or half of the principal of said Stock, will be redeemed on the 21st of October next ensuing the date hereof, and that the same will be paid to the respective proprietors, or to their attorneys duly authorized, on the day before mentioned, at the Treasury in Washington, or at such Loan Office, on the books whereof any portion of said Stock may then stand.

INFORMATION IS FURTHER GIVEN, That the interest due at the time of redemption, on such part of said Stock as is held in Europe, will be paid as heretofore in London and Amsterdam; and that the interest on such part of said Stock as has been domesticated will be paid at the same time with the principal, either at the Treasury or at the Loan Offices as before mentioned. And it is also hereby made known, That interest on the moiety or half of said Louisiana Stock intended to be redeemed as aforesaid, will cease and determine after the 31st day of October 1818.

WM. H. CRAWFORD,

Secretary of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

26th May, 1818.

DURING the last session of Congress, the House of Representatives adop-

ted a Resolution, of which the following is a copy, viz:

In the House of Representatives of the United States, March 30, 1818.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to prepare and report to this House, at their next session, a plan for the application of such means as are within the power of Congress, to the purpose of opening and improving Roads and making Canals, together with a statement of the undertakings of that nature, which, as objects of public improvement, may require and deserve the aid of government; and also a statement of works of the nature above mentioned, which have been commenced the progress which has been made in them, the means and prospect of their being completed, the public improvements carried on by states or by companies, or incorporations which have been associated for such purpose, to which it may be deemed expedient to subscribe, or afford assistance, the terms and conditions of such associations, and the state of their funds; and such information as, in the opinion of the Secretary, shall be material in relation to the objects of this resolution.

Attest. THOS. DOUGHERTY,
Clerk House of Representatives.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to comply with the important requisitions of the foregoing resolution, all companies or incorporations, associated for opening roads and making canals, which they may respectively conceive, require and deserve the aid of government, are invited to furnish this Department with such information concerning their respective undertakings as is required by the resolution, and which may be necessary to bring their claims to the patronage of the government, before the Congress of the United States, at the commencement of their next session.

Where a canal or road has been commenced, the communication ought to state distinctly the dimensions of the work; the nature of the soil and face of the country thro' which it is to pass; its greatest elevation and depression, and mean level; the progress which has been made; the expense incurred, and the whole probable expense, estimated upon the experience acquired in the execution of the undertakings.

In all cases of canals, the number and dimension of the locks; the mean quantity of earth to be removed per mile; the nature and extent of the navigation to which they are to be connected, should be distinctly made known.

In every case, the facility of obtaining materials for the construction of roads, bridges and locks, should be stated. The acts of incorporation, or articles of association; the bye laws which have been enacted; the amount of the fund authorized or agreed to be subscribed; the sum actually subscribed; the amount paid in; the sum expended; the amount remaining on hand; and the means and probability of enforcing the payment of the balance should invariably be stated in every communication.

And generally, every kind of information which can shed light upon the subject.

WM. H. CRAWFORD

Secretary of the Treasury.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, April 10, 1818.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Proprietors of the Old Six PER CENT STOCK, that the last payment on account of the principal and interest of the said Stock, will be come due on first of October next, ensuing the date hereof and that the same will be paid on that day, at the Treasury and at the Loan Office, having such Stock Standing on their Books, to the Stockholders or to their attorneys, upon the surrender of the original certificates of the said Stock.

It is further made known, for the information of the Proprietors of said old six per cent Stock residing in foreign parts that in order to obviate as far as practicable any inconvenience which might result by reason of loss at sea otherwise, it will be advisable to retain correct copies of their certificate authenticated by a Notary Public duly appointed.

WM. H. CRAWFORD

Secretary of the Treasury.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Congress, passed on the 3d of March, 1817, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a Surveyor for the lands in the northern part of Mississippi territory, and the sale of the certain lands therein described," the President of the United States is authorized to select certain lands, for sites for towns, and cause the said lands to be laid off into town lots, and the said lots to be offered for sale—

Therefore, I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales for the disposal of the lots in the town of Marathon, (hereafter called Milton's Bluff) on the south bank of the river Tennessee, (near the head of the Muscle Shoals) in Alabama Territory, shall be held at Huntsville in said county in Alabama territory, viz.

On the first Monday in July next, for the sale of the lands in ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. On the first Monday in September next for the lands in ranges 6, 7, 8, 9, and on the first Monday in November next for the lands in ranges 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; excepting such

territory, on the second Monday in October next.

The sales shall continue open for one week, and longer if necessary, and the lots shall be offered for sale in regular numerical order, beginning with the lowest number.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this 26th day of May 1818.

JAMES MONROE.

By the President.

JOSIAH MEIGS,

Commissioner General Land Office.

Printers who are authorized to publish the laws of the United States, will insert the above in their newspapers once a week till the first of October next, and send their bills to the General Land Office for payment.

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WAR DEPARTMENT, Pension Office,

May 27, 1818.

NOTICE.

It is expected that the Judges will certify, as well to the reduced circumstances, as to the continued service of nine months, required by the law of the 18th March, 1818: and pensions will invariably be refused, unless the declarations of the applicants shall be accompanied by such certificates. The applications for pensions belonging to New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, will be delayed, until further evidence of their service shall have been received from the several executive offices of the states.

Approved,

J. C. CALHOUN,

Secretary of War.

The publishers of the laws of the United States will give the above insertion in their respective papers for two months, and send in their accounts to the War Department for adjustment.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas, by an act of Congress, passed on the 26th of March 1804, entitled, "An Act making provision for the disposal of the public lands in the Indiana Territory, and for other purposes," and an Act passed the 3d of March 1805, entitled, "An Act supplementary to the act, entitled, an Act making provision for the disposal of the public lands in the Indiana Territory," and an act passed on the 25th of April 1808, entitled, "An Act supplemental to an act regulating the grants of lands in the Territory of Michigan, the President of the United States is authorized to cause the lands in the land district of Detroit, in Michigan Territory, viz:

On the first Monday in July next, for the lands contained in ranges 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, south of the base line; on the first Monday of September next for the lands contained in ranges 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, north of the base line; and on the first Monday in November next, for the lands contained in ranges 9, 10, 11, and 12, north of the base line, excepting such lands as are, or may be reserved in said district for the support of Schools, and for other purposes. The sale shall continue open for two weeks and no longer, and shall commence with the first section of the lowest number of townships & ranges, and proceed in regular numerical order.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

JAMES MONROE.

By the President.

JOSIAH MEIGS,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Printers of Newspapers who are authorized to publish the Laws of the United States, will insert the above once a week till April next, and send their bills to the General Land Office for payment.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress, passed on the 3d of March, 1815, entitled, "an act to provide for the ascertaining and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians, and for other purposes," the President of the United States is authorized to cause the lands acquired by the said treaty to be offered for sale when surveyed ed:

THEREFORE I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States in conformity with the said acts do hereby declare and make known that public sales for the disposal (agreeably to law) of certain lands in the Alabama territory, shall be held at Milledgeville, in Georgia, viz:

On the first Monday in October next, for the sale of town lots, in the town of Cahaba, in the said territory, situated at the junction of the rivers Alabama and Cahaba.

On the third Monday in October next, for the sale of town lots, in the town of Cahaba, in the said territory, situated at the junction of the rivers Alabama and Cahaba.

On the third Monday in October next, for the sale of town lots, in the town of Cahaba, in the said territory, situated at the junction of the rivers Alabama and Cahaba.

And I further declare and make known, that the offices of the register and receiver of public moneys for the said district, shall be removed from Milledgeville to the aforesaid town of Cahaba, on the first day of January, 1819.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this twenty third day of May, 1818.

JAMES MONROE.

By the President.

JOSIAH MEIGS,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Printers who are authorized to publish the laws of the United States, will publish the above once a week till the first of October next, and send their bills to the General Land Office for payment.

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